



Occupational and Business Licensing
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WRECKER AND SALVAGE POOL INFORMATION SHEET

"Wrecker" defined. "Automobile Wrecker" means a person licensed by the department who dismantles, scraps, processes or wrecks vehicle subject to the registration laws of Nevada. NAC 487.010.1

"Salvage Pool" defined. "Salvage Pool" means a business which obtains motor vehicles from:

1. Insurers and self-insurers for sale on consignment or as an agent for the insurer or self-insurer if the vehicles are acquired by the insurer or self-insurer as the result of a settlement for insurance; or
2. Licensed vehicle dealers, rebuilders, lessors or wreckers for sale on consignment. NRS 487.400.2

Wrecker and Salvage Pool require separate licenses and fees.

LICENSING REQUIREMENTS

1. Application for Business License. Application must be completed in full and signed by a principal of the business.
2. Personal History Questionnaire completed by each principal or corporate officer being listed on the license application.
3. Authorization for Release of Information form signed by each principal or corporate officer. Release must be notarized or signature witnessed by an authorized DMV representative.
4. Child Support Information form completed and signed by each principal.
5. Licensee Acknowledgement form. (DS308)
6. A surety bond or deposit in lieu of bond in the amount of \$50,000.
7. If applying for wrecker or salvage pool plates, an Insurance CERTIFICATE showing automobile liability coverage. See insurance information sheet.
8. Non-refundable license application fee of \$300.
9. City or County business license.
10. Fictitious Firm Name Filing.
11. Copy of Certificate of Incorporation and Corporate filing, with names of the officers, filed with the State of Nevada, Secretary of State's Office, if applicable.
12. An established place of business, with a permanently enclosed building located on at least one-half acre. The business location must be surrounded by a screened fence at least six feet tall.
13. A permanently affixed display sign with the name of the business in lettering eight inches high, formed by lines that are at least one inch wide. Sign must be clearly legible from the center of the nearest street or roadway.
14. Two color photographs that clearly show the exterior of the business to include the display sign.

It is unlawful for any person to dismantle, scrap, process or wreck any vehicle without first applying for and obtaining a license for that operation from the Department. NRS 487.050.1.

No person may operate a salvage pool without first applying for and obtaining a license for that business from the Department. NRS 487.410.1.

Additional Information

Wreckers Only - I.D. cards may be obtained, which authorizes a licensed wrecker to bid to purchase a vehicle from an operator of a salvage pool. A licensed wrecker may obtain two cards annually for his business at a fee of \$50 each card. I.D. cards expire April 30th of each year for which it was issued. NRS 487.070(2)(3).